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| 51 pages of specification, claims, abstract. |
| Declaration and Power of Attorney. |
| Priority Claimed. Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2003-412261 |
| Certified copy of |
| 6 sheets of formal drawing. |
| An assignment of the invention to SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD. |
| and the assignment recordation fee. |
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